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Applicant(s): Hiroshi Komatsu

Invention: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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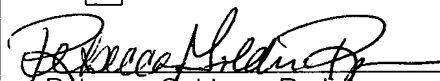
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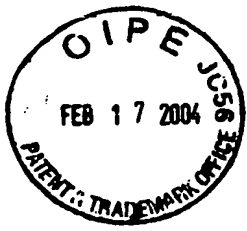
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CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH  
SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT OF COMMON  
BUS LINE, DATA ELECTRODE AND  
COMMON ELECTRODE

Customer No.: 30827

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 (Paper No. 12), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.